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Case No. <u>8285/314</u> Client Ref. No. <u>A00542</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert W. Bossemeyer et al.

Serial No:

09/407,126

Filed:

September 27, 1999

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND

ARTICLE FOR DETERMINING

AN AVAILABILITY OF A TELECOMMUNICATION

FEATURE

Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

Group Art Unit: 3629

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to $\underline{\text{Office Action}}$ dated $\underline{\text{September 24, 2002}}$ for a period of $\underline{1}$ month(s).

Applicant:

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			
		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity		
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00	
Fee Payment					
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Petition Charge	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
				Respectfully submitted,	
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